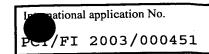
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1.	Statement				
	Novel	lty (N)	Claims Claims	1-14	YES NO
	Invent	tive step (IS)	Claims Claims	1-14	YES NO
	Indust	trial applicability (IA)	Claims Claims	1-14	YES NO
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Documents cited in the International Search Report:

D1: WO0209451 A2 D2: WO0232084 A2

D3: US2001027490 A1

D4: WO0191389 A2 D5: WO0018066 A2

The cited documents represent the general state of the art.

The cited prior art differ from the claimed invention in that neither document describe that one packet data context is associated with more than one IP addresses. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-14 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.